



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 22750/405A	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/835,261	EXAMINER Tamra Discus	ART UNIT 1774
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/835,261, filed on April 12, 2001, entitled **ELASTOMER FLOOR COVERING AND METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE**

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

Amendment
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Drawing Changes
 Other Submission: Certified translation of priority document and Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.131.

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	5		20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1		3	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	00

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action of October 5, 2004, resetting the response date to April 5, 2005. Please charge the **\$1,020.00** three-month extension of time fee and any other fee that may be required to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
4. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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